

CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY ANNUAL AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement by Juvenile Court Wards Information Sheet

PURPOSE

Welfare & Institutions Code Section 729.13, authored by former State Senator (now Congressman) Adam Schiff, directs the California Youth Authority to annually recognize outstanding achievements of present and former wards of the Juvenile Court whether committed to state institutions or community-based programs.

CRITERIA

Outstanding Achievement by young offenders who:

- Are current or former wards of the Juvenile Court.
- Have been committed to a state institution, county probation, or community-based program.
- Have been successful for a minimum of two years.
- Display non-delinquent behaviors that contribute to his or her community.
- Paid back his or her victims for the harm caused by their crime.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Nominations may be submitted by any individual, agency or organization.
- Nominations must be submitted on the attached nomination form, along with a one- page summary of the individual's achievement to justify why the nominee should be given the award.
- The nomination form **plus six copies** must be **received** at CYA no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2002. Please address all nominations to: Outstanding Achievement Awards, Attention: Mark Blaser, California Youth Authority, Institutions and Camps Branch, 4241 Williamsbourgh Drive, Suite 230, Sacramento, California 95823. Fax: (916) 262-1527.

NOMINATIONS NOT RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON JUNE 28, 2002
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR REVIEW.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards will be presented to recipients on September 11, 2002, in Indian Wells, California, at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, by the Director of the Youth Authority at the California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association Annual Awards Reception. Travel and other costs associated with the presentation event must be covered by the recipient.

CONTACT PERSON

Questions regarding the nominations and awards should be directed to: Mark Blaser, California Youth Authority at (916) 262-1560 or by email: mblaser@cya.ca.gov.

NOMINATION FORM

ANNUAL YOUTH AUTHORITY AWARDS
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
BY A JUVENILE COURT WARD

NOMINATIONS (original plus six (6) copies) MUST BE SUBMITTED BY: June 28, 2002 to Mark Blaser, Program Administrator, California Youth Authority, Institutions and Camps Branch, 4241 Williamsborough Drive, Suite 230, Sacramento, California 95823.

Attach a one-page summary describing the individual's achievement. Submit separate forms if you wish to make more than one nomination.

Nominee:

Address: _____

City:_____ Zip Code: _____ Phone:_____

Contact Person:

Address: _____

City:_____ Zip Code: _____ Phone:_____



Nominated by : _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ Zip Code: _____ Phone:_____

Date:_____

For further information or questions call Mark Blaser at (916) 262-1560, or email mblaser@cya.ca.gov .